

# CITY OF NORTHAMPTON

MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council,*

March 4, 2010

Upon the recommendation of City Council President David J. Narkewicz

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*Ordered, that*

WHEREAS, the membership of most boards and commission of the City of Northampton have already been designated to be Special Municipal Employees under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 268A, Section 1(n); and

WHEREAS, special municipal employee status acknowledges that board members are not paid city employees and may represent others before city boards and departments; and

WHEREAS, section 22-1(4) of the Northampton Code of Ordinances requires that "at least once in every 10 years, in every year ending in a zero, the City Council shall conduct a comprehensive review of the City Charter via a special Charter Review Committee comprised of three Councilors and four residents to be appointed by the City Council President; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

That the Northampton City Council classifies members of the Charter Review Committee who are not City Councilors as Special Municipal Employees under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 268A, Section 1(n).